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HAVING A PRE-STRESSED MEMBRANE)

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_____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

_____ No additional fee is required.

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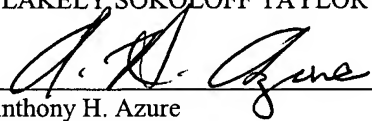
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